
--	--	--	--

--	--	--

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

E. A. HATCHER, EDITOR.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Special notices in reading columns, ten cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. One week for one dollar. One month, one year, eighty dollars. Other advertisements in proportion.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Mankato.

N. FINCH, LUMBER MERCHANT, ONE DOOR SOUTH OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISHER & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Wholesale and Retail. Mankato, Minnesota.

G. H. SNYDER, GUNSMITH AND WAGON

Shop next door to Richardson's. Particular attention paid to repairing clocks.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER

D. F. HUBER, FURNITURE AND SURGEON. Office in No. 7, N. E. Block, on State. Receiver of Wills and Administrator of Estates. Particular attention paid to the collection of claims. Day calls attended from the office. Night calls from the residence. Office hours—Sundays.

WAGONS AND SLEIGH MADE AND REPAIR

On Blue Earth Avenue. Satisfaction guaranteed. 314-1/2.

ANDREW C. DENN.

Attorney and Counselor at Law in Winnebago City, Minn., will attend to professional business throughout the State. 174-1/2.

CURRIER HOTEL.

The commodious brick dwelling of O. P. Clark, in Winnebago City, Minn., is now open for the reception of guests. The hotel is well equipped with all the latest improvements and is managed by O. P. Clark. 174-1/2.

WONDERFUL INVENTION.

G. E. BENTON, Winnebago City, Minn., has invented a new and wonderful invention, which he claims to be the greatest discovery of the age. It is a new and improved method of producing electricity, which he claims to be the most powerful and efficient yet discovered. 174-1/2.

G. E. BENTON, Winnebago City, Minn.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Particular attention paid to the collection of debts and the payment of taxes. All business promptly attended to. Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 30, 1898. 235-1/2.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

MISS ADRIE L. ACKLEY. Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of MILLINERY GOODS. 225-1/2.

And hundreds of ladies' worth of wardrobe, being the best of the latest styles. Worets and elegant hats made to order. 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

Winnebago City, Minn., 225-1/2.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

ARRIVE—DAILY. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City, DEPART. S. P. M.

Blue Earth City,

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1870.

The Bond Question.

In relation to this bond question to be voted upon the last Tuesday in May, it may be well to look into the matter more thoroughly. The law granting the land to the State specifies that the land shall be used for building Railroads, and demands of the roads benefits thereby; shall convey mails and soldiers in a certain manner. Intimating and expressing that it shall be used for that purpose. But for our purpose in writing this article, we will not make a point upon that law. We will take the law to be voted upon, and show to a candid mind that it ought to be upheld. First, the law allows the owner, who may be, to be free of tax for ten years. No matter how much improvement, no matter what amount in certain counties or towns may be made with the valuable improvement, no tax, county, state, school, or road tax, not for one year nor two, as were the Homesteads, but for ten years. In Jackson county there is a large amount of this land located, and in Martin county; by what rule of justice can we take from these new counties, not only the hands to improve other parts of the State and pay doubtful debt, but let these land sharks go free of tax for ten years? I don't believe a man in this section of the country will vote for such a law, if he knows himself. If the State can afford to exempt lands from taxation for ten years, it will be best to hold the land until the debt is due. In ten years time these lands would pay two such debts, interest and all. It is the contractors and bond holders who are pressing this payment, they have their greedy eyes fixed upon this fine patrimony. They can well afford to buy up a few of the leading papers in the State if they can get this little farm of 22 townships. Why, this little path of 500,000 acres which we are voting away, is about half as long as Rhode Island, a State worth hundreds of millions. We are so much in the habit of talking of thousands of acres that we don't seem to have any conception of the extent and enormity of this trade we are making. It seems so strange that a Minnesota Legislature could be so hoodwinked into offering such a pretence to settle a debt due in 1850, of doubtful percentage, and of such an amount. When compared with the extent of the gift, the legislative commission might have been their situation. A real estate business man would have never consented to such a contract. So said the propriety of turning over our State with that land to an extent unthought of within ten years. Leave out of mind the 700 miles of railroad, and the land would be the means of adding to our present and prospective roads with all the wealth thrown into the newer parts of the State, during ten years. Think nothing of the State tax these 700 miles of road would pay with all the additional personal and real tax grown out of this increase of railway. To need not come into the account at all, and then it is the most plausible thing we can do with the land. 500,000 acres of land in this State untaxed, and in the hands of speculators, would be an incubus that no new State ought to bear. Besides this bond holders and contractors who from the laborers who were cheated out of their pay, and when this law agrees to pay. Our Legislature ought to have had these bond holders settle their little bills with their laborers, who they swindled as condition precedent before they ever get a cent to put in their own pockets.

How this law could have been sanctioned by Gov. Austin with a provision to pay the contractors and the laborers too, we are at a loss to determine. With the astuteness, keenness, and foresight that he is credited with, it seems almost unpardonable. A Legislature might not give the security necessary, and knowing the usual conduct of many of them, the advantages taken in their absence, &c., &c. It might not be so singular. But a Governor who has the last chance at a law, who is the watchman of the State, to let a law through with three such glaring defects, and fraught with such an amount of injury to the people and State, we can see no easier way than to express an unaccountable surprise.—X. Y. Z.

For the Homestead.

Crowing too Soon.
The *Wells Atlas* is published over the probabilities that our Branch road from Mankato to the Iowa coal fields will not be built. The *Atlas* being a Bondholder's organ, should be a little more discreet in crowing over the poor prospects for our coal road. It praises Latimer and Crandall & Co. for supporting the Bond Bill, and in the same breath taunts Blue Earth City with the probabilities of the defeat of its pet measure—the North and South road. As the people have a voice in this matter on the last Monday of May, we advise you Col., to wait till after that election before you consider the Branch road a hopeless case. If the lands are all voted to the Bondholders at that election, as you desire they should be, then perhaps you may with reason rejoice that the Branch road is in a bad way. But till after that election Col., it is in bad taste for a mouthpiece of the Bondholders to rejoice over the poor prospects of a road that might have been under contract to-day, had it not been for this Bondholder's scheme, which you support of paying the Bonds with lands which Congress declared should be "faithfully" applied to build just such roads as this Branch. Wait Col., till after your Bond swindle is endorsed by the people before you crow over the defeat of the Branch road.

JUNIUS.

The connection of Mr. Suedorff Christensen and Mr. Soren Lister with the *Nordic Folio* has no longer exists. The paper will continue to be published by the Scandinavian Printing Company, and no efforts will be spared to make it acceptable and useful to the nationality whose interests it represents.
Mr. W. T. Raubusch and Mr. Hjalmar Eger will have entire charge of the Editorial Department of the paper, and the general management of the business.
The Revenue returns for 1869 received by last mail from City of Mexico, show, that the catch of Pearls and Shell for the past year on the Gulf Coast of the territory, granted to the "Lower California Company" amounted to the large sum of \$75,000.
This, of course, is the valuation of the Pearls given by the directors and speculators, and is consequently very much below the actual value of the catch.
A Pearl is sold frequently for \$50, which resold at Panama at \$200, brings \$1,000 in Paris; and in many cases much greater profits have been made on very fine gems.
Not over one-half of the catch is ever reported to the Government, and the yield of the territory last year, was estimated at \$200,000.

For the Free Homestead.

No 1.

O music! sphere-descended maid,
Friend of pleasure, wisdom's aid!
Lay it thou thy sweetest lyre aside!

—COLLIER.

God's universal and majestic frame-work is the staff, and his numerous plants and beautiful stars are the notes admirably arranged by skill divine to nature's pure, lofty and sublime music; and he is somewhat advanced in the science who can correctly and tastefully read and appreciate it. May not rapier seraphim from the world of song descend, and earth-born men arise, and together strike out of the glad notes of heaven and earth, and angels be our teachers of this semi-heavenly symphony? Would that I had power and tact to onward and upward lead to an adequate idea of the astronomical sheet on which this ethereal music is written, and of the untold richness of the lay. But nothing can raise one to this supernatural harmony of the universe but music itself, enough of which is wrapt in our poetic nature, if developed, to aspire after it—the true, the beautiful, the sublime.

Could we, or rather would we soar on the sweet floating breezes of music, we could but comprehend the grand relation of things of the divine order of celestial virtue and of intercourse with God—as the highest source of human happiness.

Music, natural or artificial, like virtue, never loses any of its supreme excellency. It is as lovely and pure as though it had never been abused, never rolled over the black ridge of faded glory, and imparted sweetness on the dreariest air.
As it ever has been, so it will continue, the charm of the world. It irresistibly secures the attention and wins the heart. Logic should govern the most towering intellect; but ear-rolling mingled with the mellowness of the late unaccountably twines around the finer feelings of the human soul and leaves reason in the shade. Burns extolled music a national power bordering on the sublime. Music is founded on the law of our nature, every leading passion having its peculiar tone or note of expression. It is a prominent view of cheerfulness, to suppress which would be like drying up the very marrow in our bones. And yet, strange to say, there are unaccountable exceptions to this living rule. There are beings of our race, on the drum of whose ear the flowing sounds of the sweetest music have less attraction than rattling hail or old shingles. But I only glance at that dead branch of the subject—I don't like to think about it. Because of its known tendency; give me poetic license, and I will name music lord of creation. It has calmed the most towering fears, soothed the most heart-stricken sorrows, changed lions to lambs, subdued madness, cast out demons, wiped away tears, extracted venom from the deadliest serpents, tamed wild and ferocious beasts and introduced joy and gladness to innumerable.

Reason, if you please, with the frenzied of bora, with the bellowing thunder, with the rocks of Gibraltar; but not with raging beasts of the forest, nor with madmen in their den, and with madmen and fools. If you must deal with these, lay aside your volume of sound logic, snatch your harbingers of death, and call for the skillful with harp in hand; call for the sweet singers of Zion, with selected instruments of music tuned to perfection—let them touch a celebrated miter with the softness of summer evening, and if it has not its desired effect, it is because Satan has assumed supreme authority there, riveting desperation. Music is heavenly and of heavenly origin. It is a necessary unknown to man. The first authentic history we have of it, pertains to the constitution of this mundane system. When the gigantic corner stone was laid, the morning stars sang together. Nor do we wonder that this high toned heavenly choir should thus passionately break forth into that ecstatic song of celebration, when we consider the strange, the new, the unspeakably grand scene which suddenly rose before their astonished vision.
The period had arrived when this world was to be ushered into being. The great God arose and with his Almighty staff spoke and it was done. With such an infinitely magnificent and beautifully diversified subject, how could they forbear to chant with holy passion and divine enthusiasm.

For the Homestead.

Glory.
The *Mankato Record* says that it has never stated that there was a contract in existence for the construction of the Branch road from Mankato to Blue Earth City.
That is no doubt, and furthermore, in consequence of Senator Latimer's and Representative Crandall's devotion to the interests of the Bondholders, there is not much probability now that there ever will be a contract brought into existence for that Branch. If, as we fear, the Branch road is a dead cock in the pit, to Senator Latimer and Representative Crandall belongs a good share of the glory. Next to the glory of being instrumental in building a railroad, must be that of being chiefly instrumental in killing one. But there is one satisfaction, while the farmers of Sterling, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City and adjacent country are hauling their wheat to Mankato and Wells, they can congratulate themselves on the virtue and "high moral firmness" of their representatives who preferred to pay off old Bonds with the lands in preference to making a railroad with them through their own section of the State! What is 25 or 30 miles of haul on wheat for the farmers of the Blue Earth Valley in comparison with the Roman virtue there is in misappropriating lands and violating a trust in order to pay up the old swindling Bondholders.

THE NORTHWESTERN FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO.

Insurance Companies reduce rates where it is introduced. Is charged with Carbonic Acid Gas, the most powerful extinguisher of fire known. Charged in Ten Seconds—recharged in one minute—Shrinks 40 to 60 feet.
PRICE, \$50.00. CHARGES 75c EACH.
Send for Circular.
The Northwest Fire Extinguisher Co.
P. W. FARWELL, Sec'y.
323-4 122 Washington St., Chicago.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES

Have been before the public for nearly

A QUARTER CENTURY.

They have been subjected to the SEVEREST TESTS and the most Bitter Competition; they also took the First Premium at the WORLD'S FAIR, LONDON, and the Paris Exposition, where all Machines of any note were in competition; and the SILVER MEDAL AND DIPLOMA at the MINNEAPOLIS STATE FAIR of 1869, held at Rochester, N.Y.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES

Have been before the public for nearly

A QUARTER CENTURY.

They have been subjected to the SEVEREST TESTS and the most Bitter Competition; they also took the First Premium at the WORLD'S FAIR, LONDON, and the Paris Exposition, where all Machines of any note were in competition; and the SILVER MEDAL AND DIPLOMA at the MINNEAPOLIS STATE FAIR of 1869, held at Rochester, N.Y.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

Foremost among Family Sewing Machines, both in Europe and America.

It does more work than any other machine now in use. It

UNITED STATES, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, BRITISH AMERICA, EUROPE, TURKEY, CENTRAL AMERICA, JAPAN, CHINA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, INDIA, and to-day it stands in the language of the Scientific American,

"Without a Rival."

</

On a dark and dreary winter day,
When snow-drifts fast were melting.

THROUGH THE BARS OF A CELL.

No one recognized me. I did not wish to be recognized. Fearful of being an object of vulgar pity, I had determined to act as a stranger. So, with all the calmness that I could muster, I asked after my mother by name. Then the bell toll. The woman at the door spoke solemnly:

"She's dead, Sir."

"Hadden she a son?" I asked, with frightful attempt at indifference.

"Yes, Sir—his death broke her down. She died next day."

"Unfortunate people!"

provided a little more concealment, and a large, dark, bushy beard, which he wore with an officer's, and cultivated his lofty feeling of superiority to a ridiculous extent. His daughter was worthy of him. Hard, cold, and selfish. She was only attractive by her outline and feature. The feeling of ambition and self importance overruled all other sentiments. Love she could not feel. Marriage she looked upon as a speculation. She sought a husband only for the sake of a good position in the community. Wealth and Position were her gods.

I saw with exultation how readily she fell into the snare I spread for her. No sooner had she seen me than she exerted all her arts to win me. And I never did any lover appear half so intoxicated.

A GENTLEMAN from New Haven has a collection of Spanish coins coined in Mexico, the first being of a dollar dated 1763, half dollars of 1769, quarter, 1749, eighth, 1739. The first are of the Charles the Third series. He has a Hanover coin dated 1717, which has never been in circulation, and a Spanish piece of the reign of Ferdinand I, dated 1503. He has one Egyptian copper coin of 2000 years old, made in the reign of Croesus, and a gold coin of the reign of Antiochus, made 150 years before Christ. He has the first American half-dollar that was coined, of the date of 1794; a dollar of the second year of the American coinage, and a dollar of the year 1891, which there were but 300 made.

BY THE "FAT" CONTRIBUTOR.
Casting about for a theme, the door

It does more than three quarters of the fresh water of the world, are to be found the most mighty waterfalls and cataracts known, among which may be named Niagara, the falls of the Missouri river, the Shoshone Falls on the Snake river, 210 feet in height and immense in volume, and the falls of the Yo-Semite.

Of the cases of suicide, mental disorder is the most active, one-third of all cases that occur being traceable to it: one-ninth to physical suffering; one-eighth to loss of principle; one-eighth to remorse, shame or fear of punishment; one-eighth to family troubles; one ninth to gaming and other vices, and a very small proportion to disappointed love.

They had done good work in the
y were large and round, so that

replied. "Was it the 1st person, I, the 2d person, thou, or the third person, he, she or it? Now, then, sir (with severity), upon your oath, didn't my client say, 'I am drunk'?"

Witness (getting mad). "No, he didn't say *you* was drunk either, but if he had, I reckon he wouldn't stand up. Do you suppose the poor fellow changed this whole court with being drunk?"

According to Schenck's *Ecclesiastical Almanac*, the ministers of the evangelical churches in this country number 43,600, or one to every 619 of the Protestant population. The whole number of church members is stated to be 6,061,976.

g phrases; but th

He determined to write again, and he addressed the letter, "Your obedient servant," to the man who had been his friend. He soon received the following answer: "You old blockhead, you! do you have forgotten the happy time we studied and drank together in the college, and when we were so often together in such a foolish way? How can I address me in this a foolish way? Let me again call me Highness. As old times are the same terms as of old. Your boy, send him to me. I'll take him."

mened in December, 1788.

A BALTIMORE correspondent writes that the Baltimore Police Department has received information that a large number of lodgers accommodated at the Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., are planning to leave the hotel and travel to the city of Baltimore, Md., on the day of the Baltimore Hotel fire. The correspondent states that the Baltimore Police Department has received information that the Baltimore Hotel fire is a result of a gas leak from a gas stove in the hotel kitchen. The correspondent states that the Baltimore Police Department has received information that the Baltimore Hotel fire is a result of a gas leak from a gas stove in the hotel kitchen. The correspondent states that the Baltimore Police Department has received information that the Baltimore Hotel fire is a result of a gas leak from a gas stove in the hotel kitchen.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1870.

Mr. Editor:—I saw in your last issue

Mr. Ebron:—I saw in your last issue
tice of the Methodist Educational Conve

ly.

No 2.

ed into passionate action the unearthly
ir to the King eternal, how is it that accom

longer able to fight, Paraguay must now
succumb to the Brazilian rule.

monument bill on the 18th inst., which provided for an additional number of members. The

resulted in undermining the Summit 1
Moulton's Plaining Mill, and the wareh

accommodations for a few boarders at
dence of Mr. T. H. Webb.

SEWING MACHINE

TESTS and the most Bitter Competition
alone took the **First Premium** at the

ACTIVE BAG

PIANO M
Also

they

at the Hardware Store in Wis

MANUFACTURERS,
General Agents for

Chicago City. 24271

Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned.

said county, will hear, examine and determine the same against the estate of the deceased.

Dated this 4th day of April A

326w4

said Estate having
on the 28th day of

and allow claims
if any there be.
D. 1870.

Green Lake Co., Wis.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

DEFECTIVE PAGE